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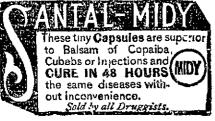
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In Boston.

He Had Feen III With Typhoid Fever For Several Weeks.

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Boston, Dec. 21.-Former Governor of Massachusetts Roger Wolcott died at his residence on Commonwealth aveque this afternoon, between 3:30 and 3:40 o'clock. He had been ill with typhoid fever for several wecks, but the reports from his bedside indicated nothing alarming in his condition until the latter part of last week, when new and dangerous complications set in. and not been alert and he had uttered lo words. He must have known that death was near, but he showed no concern for the future. The disease was probably contracted either on abip-New York. The funeral will be held on Monday forenoon at eleven o'clock. no eulogy.

Roger Welcott was a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperrell against Cape Breton in 1745, which resulted in the capture of

the Charlestown committee of safety, and another took part in the Boston tea

Roger Wolcott was educated in Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the class of 1870. In college he ranked high, and was the choice of his classmates for orator. He was graduated from Harvard Law school in 1874 and was admitted to the Snffolk bar in the same year. He practiced but little, however, his time having been largely occupied by his duties as trustee of various estates and in the management clared off tonight. of financial matters.

Governer Wolcott's public career began in 1877, as a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trust worthy worker.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, '94 and '95, and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1836. In 1897 he was elected governor and in 1898 he was re-

Mr. Wolcott was always a republican, but in the campaign of 1884 he opposed his par.v's candidate for the presidency and voted for Grover Oleveland. He belonged to a number of reform organzations, among others the Boston Uftizens' association and the Civil≠Service Reform association. He was a trustee of the Mossichus tts General hospital and an overseer of Harvard university, and a member of many social clubs.

Shortly after the resignation of Gen William F. Draper as ambassador to Italy, in 1899, President McKinley tendered the post to Mr. Welcott. The offer was declined on account of the

pressure of private husiness affairs. . On Sept. 2J, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Eaith Prescott, grand-

daughter of William II. Prescott, the historiau, and great grand-daughter of Col. William Prescott, who commanded the provincials at the battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

THE CHINESE ISSUE.

Severe Punishment Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-It is learned that the agreement of the foreign ministers in Pekin on conditions preliminary to the closing up of negotiations for peace embody a demand that the severest punishment in the power of the Chinese government be inflicted on the high officials who are believed to be respousible for the Bexer outrage. The demand for a death penalty was stricken from the note and "severest punishment possible" inserted.

Coming To Pekin.

Berlin, Dec. $21.-\Lambda$ message from Tien Tsia to the Frankfurter Zsitung says Prince Ching's interpreter asserts that the emperor Kwang Su, unaccompanied by the empress downger, left Sian-Fu on December 19th, for Pelin.

HAZING NOT BRUTAL.

·West Point, Dec. 21 -The court of inquiry that has been having two ses Since then the bulleting assued by his sions here daily, for the purpose of physicians have been hopeful, though ferreting out the facts converning the not reassuring. Dr. Putnam, who has Booz case of alleged cruel hazing, adbeen attending Mr. Wolcott, said to-| duced nothing today showing that the night that death resulted from extreme treatment of young Booz by his fellow weakness brought about by the dura- cadets at the military academy was tion of the disease. The family were brutal. The trend of the testimony it the badeide when the end came. Mr | served to indicate that neither Booz nor Wolcott had been in a lethargie state Breth had the mental capacity requisite for the last twenty-four hours and all for the successful prosecution of the though his mind was probably clear, it academy course of study and training.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D o. 21.-The house, after after being in session only twenty board, while he was returning from his five minutes, adjourned today out of trip abroad, or just after landing in respect to the memory of Rapresentative Wise of Virginia, who died at his home in that state early this morning in Tringty church, Copley square, and The enstomary resolutions were passed vill be excremely simple. The body and a delegation of seventeen members will not lie in state, and there will be was appointed to attend the funeral Under the concurrent resulution adopted several days ago, adjournment was taken until January third next.

NOT NEEDED LONGER.

London, Dec. 21.-The American hospital ship Maine has urrived at Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott, Southampton, with 103 sick men on of Independence. Both of these Wol- tation with the military and naval au cotts were governors of Connecticut. thorities in China, has decided that the One of his ancestors, on his mother's Maine will not be needed in the service side, was active and prominent during longer, so the vessel will be turned over the Revolutionary period as a member of by the ladies' committee to her owner.

CHRISTMAS AT SUEZ.

PORT SAID, Dec. 21.-The United States first class battleship Kentucky entered Suez canal this morning. She will stop at Suez until after Christmas and proceed, on December 26th, for Colombo and Manila.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 21.-The strike of the telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe railread was de-

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-I'orecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sun day, warmer Sunday, diminishing north

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

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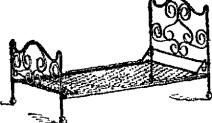
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Simply Reprimanded.

London, Dec. 22, 2:00 A. M.-As the outcome of certain statements made during the session of parliament just ended, and reiterated afterward, to the effect that some of the colonial troops in South Africa had refused to fight longer, the war office tonight made public the following despatch from General Kitchener: "A number of men belonging to two of the South African corps refused to march on one occasion, owing to some mistake to carry out their discharge at the expiration of term of enlistment. Lord Roberts, oa the ground that they had a grievance, overlooked the matter, simply repri manding them. The men have since done good work and the report is outterly unfounded that they mutinied or that force was used against them."

Martial Law.

CAPE Town, Dec. 21.-Martial law will be proclaimed in Worcester, Wellington and Stellensbostch. Rains are general and washouts are delaying the locally this winter. movements of troops.

Beatea Off.

Johannesburg, Dec. 21 .- The Boers made an attack upon the town of Zonfontein, December 18th, but were

For a Cold in the Head Laxauve Bromo-Quinine Tableis.

URCH WRITES HOME.

Edward W. Ureb, who has been serv ing in Company I, Ninth United States infantry, for two years, and has seen service in the Philippines and Chica, has written to his parents, Mr. and her weight, and made her well and strong, Mrs. David Urob of this city, from the United States hospital at the Presidio, number of hot fights.

GRANITE CUTTERS UNION.

The local branch of the Granite Cutters' union was reorganized on Friday evening, at a special meeting in G. A. R hall on Daniel street. A membership of twenty five was present, some others being detained elsewhere by un-

avoidable circumstances. Two members were initiated, and a great deal of interest was shown in the matter of making the organization strong and effective.

The following officers were elected: President, William B. Doherty. Vice president, George Little. Corresponding and Financial secre-

ary, Arthur Kenniston. Treasurer, John Robinson. Anditing committee, Warren Rowe,

Richard Seville and J. Gowan. Grievance committee, George Little, Arthur Kenniston and Martin Cowan.

Shop Steward, Martin Cowan. The prospects are that the aims and principles of the union, (which is one of the most powerful of all in this country today) will be given a vigorous impetus

POLICE NEWS.

There were several lodgers at the stanon on Priday night.

A grocer has made a Christmas present of a box of organs to the department. Officer Holbrook's ailing knee will prevent him from returning to his best for some time.

steady now that his recovery will probling very pleasant for them, until a late ably be much quicker than has been hour. expected.

SECOND LADIES' NIGHT.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The yard force will be paid today. It will cost \$300,000 to rebuild the

The plans for the railroad have been completed.

Many of the clerks will pass Christmas out of town. Master Shipfitter W. F. Brown goes to Philadelphia today.

Pilot Robert Billings of the tug Nezinscott has returned to duty. Woods Bros., are hauling some heavy

machinery over to the yard. A forty foot steam outter is being loaded for shipment to Newport.

Make some out of town friend happy by sending them a year's subscription to the Herald.

Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell, U.S. N., has gone to Washington on a visit and Captain P. F. Harrington is acting as commandant,

"BOE" DONNELLY HONORED.

The Portsmouth friends of "Bob" Donnelly, who formerly held the position of foreman plumber at this navy yard, and is now similarly situsted at the Charlestown station, are pleased to learn that he was the recipient, on Wednesday evening, the 19th met., of a gold watch and chain, the gift of his fellow workmen. They surprised him at his home on Tremont street, Charlestown, and made him the presentation. Mr. Don-Officer Burns' improvement is so nelly reciprocated by making the even-

AT THE KINDERGARTENS.

Christmas tree exercises took place at The second in the Warwick club's | the Cabot street, Farragut, Haven and series of ladies' nights took place on Spalding schools, on Friday foreneous. San Francisco, where he is recovering Friday evening, and it was a brilliant They were largely attended by the parfrom quite a severe illness. While in assemblage that made the spacious ents and friends of the little pupils. China, young Urch escaped without a club quarters merry until quite late. The trees were weighted with a lot of wound, although he participated in a Cards were played and a collation was nice gifts and were decorated very prettily.

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FATE OF DREYFUS' FOES

Major Cuignet Is Now Under Arrest In Paris.

KILLED COL. SCHNEIDER IN DUEL.

Officer With Unsavory Record An-Ferdinaud Walsin Esterhasy Living In Direst Destitution.

Paris, Dec. 21.-General Andre, minister of war, summoned Major Culgnet but many buildings that have been used yesterday afternoon and asked for an ex- as barracks have been destroyed. planation of his conduct in first disclosing to a deputy. M. Lasiez, a confidential document which he obtained knowledge of during his service at the secret intelligence office of the war department and of the council, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to all letters or complaints through the ed to endeavor to bring about. proper hierarchical channels.

Major Cuignet refused to make any exupon ordered him to return to his home later an officer attached to the military government of Paris called upon Major Cuignet at his residence and informed him that he had been ordered to surrender himself at the fort of Mont Velerien by jury.

Henry was imprisoned on the night of the United States congress. Aug. 30, 1898, and in which he cut his ! erward.

This arrest is all the more sensational as it follows right upon the heels of the passing of the amnesty bill which it was fondly hoped would remove most of the elements of factional bitterness that remain as a legacy of the Dreyfus case. Major Quignet's History.

Major Cuignet was removed from active service in June, 1898, for much the same offense as the one with which he is now charged, that of communicating to an anti-Dreyfus paper, the Petit Journal, confidential correspondence exchanged between the ministers of war and foreign affairs respecting this same Pannizzerdi court martial upon Dreyfus, held at Rennes, he was cited as a witness for the prosecution, and his evicture betrayed the emaciated, broken down prisoper of the Isle du Diable into one of his rare moments of emotion.

Major Cuignet was described by Mar cel Prevost as the acolyte and, as it were, the pupil of General Roget, who after the rout which General Mercier suffered took command of the military party and fought to the bitter end against the rehabilitation of the prisoner. He was careless of consequences. He made charges and implications against foreign diplomatists which were culculated to cause diplomatic trouble for the French government and evoked remonstrance from Major Carrier, the prosecuting officer of the court martial. He coolly accused the Austrian military attache, Schneider, of lying and suggested that the French government itself was fathering the lie.

Colonel Schneider had telegraphed to the court martial declaring that a certain document attributed to him by the proseeution was a forgery.

Major Cuignet suggested that the dis patch was dated Ems, where other tele grams had been inbricated, the reference being to the famous disputches by Rismarck which precipitated the Franco Prussian war. Three or four months lat er, in October, 1899, it was reported that Colonel Schneuler and Major Cuignet fought a duel in Switzerland. The mer was wounded and died on Oct. 21, Esterbusy in Dire Distress.

Major Count Ferdinand Walsia Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case and who was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason has sunk into utter misery.

His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Betancourt, for an allowance, on the grounds that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife Nov. I and dated from London:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I had not eaten for two days antil this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is a confession of guilt, but you can say I am killing myself because. after having struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver bullet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die the victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by scoundrels in order to save themselves."

Stolen Diamonds Recovered. Albany, Dec. 21 .-- One of the most sensational robbeties of the decade has come to light in the recovery of the \$1,000 diamond cross stolen from the residence of Mrs. Frances Lintner, widow of Joseph Albert Lintner, on Nov. 15 last. The cross and other jewelry stolen were recovered by Pinkerton detectives, and the crime was fixed on Miss Lucia Johnson, who comes from the state of Alabama and who was a guest at the residence of Mrs. Lintner. No charge will be pressed against Miss Johnson on account of the supposed social standing of her family, and, although she went away from the city escorted by two detectives, she was not under arrest on a warran charging her with the crime.

Money Panie In Mexico. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.- While the press of Mexico is noncommittal it is believed a scrious money panic is now on George W. Hilseinger, manage for the El Paso and Juarez branch of the Banco Miner and the strongest bank in the City of Mexico and Chihunhun. stated yesterday that the panic was becoming serious and that the government was about to let out the silver reserve, amounting to nearly \$40,000,000, to relieve the situation.

FILIPINOS KILLED.

American Soldiers Keeping Up an Active Campaign. Manila, Dec. 21.-Every mountain trail

in General-Young's district north of the Abra river and between the coast and American scouts this month. A similar FORAKER AMENDMENTS ADOPTED. movement has taken place in the provinces of Union, Benguet, Lepanto and All Other Amendments Voted Down tagonizes Minister of War-Count that part of South Hocos which lies south of the Abra river. Fifteen insurgents have been killed and more than 100 cap tured. The villages are always abandoned before the arrival of the Americans,

The leaders of the projected Autonomy party have again visited the Philippine wer convention of 1850 the senate yestercommission, and the platform proposed day consumed only one hour and ten minwas discussed privately and in an infor- utes in amending it and ratifying it as mal way. The commissioners advise the amended. During this time there were then in writing directly to the president climination of a few minor features. Per- six roll calls and several viva voce votes, sonally they approve the movement as a The first five of the roll calls were on accuse M. Delcasse of falsehood, thereby forward step in the direction of the ulti- amendments offered by individual sense transgressing the rules which require all mate measure of self government which tors and the last one on the resolution to officers of the French army to forward the commission has already been instruct- ratify the treaty as amended. All the

States territories involving candidature mittee on foreign relations were voted planation, and the minister of war there- for ultimate statebood. The platform de- down by majorities averaging about 19 clares in favor of a senate and a house of | The ratification resolution was adopted and await orders there. A few minutes representatives elected from the districts by a vote of 55 to 18. of the archipelago according to popula-

According to the plan the governor gen-

constitution.

tives are identified with the movement.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

Examination of His Fellow Cadets Continues.

West Point, Dec. 21.-The United States army commission, which is investigating the charges of brutul hazing made in connection with the death of Oscar L. Booz, formerly a cadet here, dispatch. Nevertheless, at the second held yesterday the most interesting of any of the five West Point sessions. The statement of every cadet examined was in its general substance the same. They all solemnly made oath that Booz was hazed no more than other members of his class.

Some witnesses testified that he was ever hazed less than his classmates on account of what the cadets characterized as his lack of courage in a fight he had with another cadet and in which, according to endet ethics, he was the offending party. This was repeated over and over again by 48 of Booz's classmates. In addition to that there was unnulmous testimony that an instance of a cadet having tubasco or any other article put into his mouth by force was never heard of, although practically all the apply to the entire treaty. cudets testified that they had been orthe pepper sauce, similar to tabasco, with both accepted without division. which the cadet mess table is supplied, and that they had obeyed the order and lows; had never suffered the slightest ill effects in consequence.

up by the commission. The testimony was similar to that in the Booz case,

President Savés Soldier's Life. Washington, Dec. 21.-Corporal Samnel A. Nelson, Company F. Twenty-fifth infantry, was convicted by court martial commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

DR. WISE DISMISSED.

President New York State Lungey

Commission Guilty of Mulfensance. Albany, Dec. 21 .- Governor Roosevelt the following memorandum:

"Dr. Wise was guilty of gross impropriety in directly or indirectly, by suggestion or otherwise, soliciting subscriptions to the Copper Hill Mining company, of which he was president, from his official subordinates of both sexes, including superintendents, doctors, stewands and in at least two cases the heads of private asylums which me under the supervision of the state commission in lunney. Such conduct would be improper in any public officer. It is peculiarly improper in the case of the head of the state commission in lunacy. This commission has extraordinary power, controls vast sums of money and deals with a peculiarly helpiess class of people, so it calls for a particularly high type of official rectitude."

Two Breatments. In Denmark when a man is found too pointed as their plenipotentiaries the drunk to find his own house he is placed in a cab, taken to the police station, examined by the doctor, detained till sober and States of America, and her majesty the then disputched to his home in another oncen of Great Britain and Ireland, emcab, and the bill for the doctor, the cab press of India; the Right Hon. Lord and the police attendance has to be paid by Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., her the publican who served the bibulous de- majesty's embassador extraordinary and linquent with his last drink. In Turkey it plenipotentiary to the United States. is the drunkard who is punished. The who, having communicated to each other punishment for the first offense is the bas. their full powers, which were found to tinado, the second and third offenses are he in due and proper form, have agreed also followed by chastisement, but after upon the following articles: the third offense the offender becomes 'privileged' and is entitled to be carefully Tribune.

A Pazzle In Horticulture. Little Chris-Daddy, what makes onions!

Daddy-Sceds, of course. Little Chris-Then what makes seeds? Daddy-Onlone.

Little Chris (triumphontly)-Then why comfiture and retreat of Daddy.)-London

There is considerable risk incurred in sheeing victous horses. To remove this risk an Australian has invented a sort of wooden cage, the sides and top of which are padded. The horse is led in, the door is fastened, and the enge is then turned completely usede down, the animal resting on its back, with its feet up.

If London streets were put and to and, they would reach to St. Petersburg.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

Vote In Senate Fifty-five to Eighteen.

Measure as Passed Prohibits Forti-Mentions-Consent of Other Nations Than England Not to Be Asked.

Washington, Dec. 21.-After spending the greater part of the past forthight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulamendments except those offered by Sen-The plan of the party is to form United ator Foraker and reported by the com-

The senate was in executive session tion. In preparing a bill of rights the for about an hour before the time for United States constitution is utilized, voting arrived listening to speeches by with the exception of the feature of trial | Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Wolcott and Bard explanatory of their attitude. Senator Lodge, who as a member of Major Cuignet obeyed and was lodged eral appointed by the president would the committee on foreign relations has in one of the cells used for the detention have power of veto except in cases of a piloted the treaty through the senate of officers placed under arrest in Paris. two-thirds vote of the legislature. The since the death of Chairman Davis, lost probably the very one in which Major | legislature would choose five delegates to no time in demanding that the voting be gm when 3 o'clock arrived. The toreign The platform opposes the sale of the relations committee amendments were throat with a razor not many hours aft. Philippines without the consent of the read first. Senator Ladge hunself sug legislature. It contains little regarding gested a verbal amendment to the first of judiciary or local affairs. In the main it these, adding the word "convention" aft repents the features of the United States or the word "which" so us to make the um-adment read, "which convention is The most influential and honorable na- hereby superseded." He explained that suggestion had been made that without



SENATOR LODGE.

the addition of that word the amendment might be construed as applying only to article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereas, he said, it was intended to

The amendment was accepted, and the dered to take from one to five drops of two committee amendments then were The roll call on the treaty was as fol-

Yeus-Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Bevaldge, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clay, The case of Cadet Breth also was taken Cullom, Deboe, Dillingham, Elkias, Fairbanks, Fornker, Foster, Prye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hambrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kean, Kenney, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin, McMillan, Mallory, Morgan, Nelson, Penmfantry, was convicted by court martial rose, Perkins, Pettas, Platt of New York, of murder committed in the Philippine Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Islands and was sentenced to be executionally Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Talinterro, Thurston, Turner, Warren, Wet more and Welcott ~55.

Nays-Allen, Bard, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cockiell, Culberson, Daniel, Reitfeld, Martin, Mason, Money, Pettigrew, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest and Well lington-18.

The pairs on the trenty vote were as follows, two senators for the treaty beannounced last evening that he had dis- ing paired with one against it, in accordmissed from office Dr. Peter M. Wise, ance with custom: Depew and Sewell president of the state commission in for, with Rawlins against: Clark and unacy, on the charges preferred of mal- Simon for, with Chilton against; Dolliver feasance in office. The governor sets and Baker for, with Towne against; Cafforth his reasons for Wise's removal in fery and Platt of Connecticut for, with Jones of Arkansas against; Kyle absent and unpaired. He was for the treaty, but no pair could be secured for him.

Text of the Treaty. The text of the amended treaty is as follows:

"The United States of America and her majesty the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to onnect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Claytou-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canni under the ausnices of the government of the United States without impairing the 'general principle' of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention, have for that purpose appresident of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United

"Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices taken home by a policeman.-New York of the government of the United States. either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction as well as the exclusive don't us feed the curary on onleast (Dis-light of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

"Article 2. The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'general principle' of neutinlization established in article 8 of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers signed at Constantinople Oct. 20, 1888, for the free navigation of the Sucz maritime canal-that is to say:

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open in time of war as in time of peace to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. "Second .-- The canal shall never be

blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

"Third .- Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents. "Fourth.-No belligerent shall embark

or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the trausit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

"Fifth. - The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of soon as possible, but a vessel of war of hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

The Davis Amendment.

"It is agreed, however, that none of the mmediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order,

"Sixth.-The plant, establishments ouildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purposes of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their use days to file a further brief. fulness as part of the canal, "Seventh - No. tortification shall be

erected commanding the canal or the wa ters adjacent. The United States, however er, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawless ness and disorder."

[Article 3, which was stricken out by the committee amendment, reads: "The high contracting parties will, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, bring it to the notice of the other powers and invite in in to adhere to it." |

"Article 4. The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof and by he Britannic imperty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or as London within six months from date hereof, or earlier if possible." Debate on Clark Case.

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate over the resolution of M: Chaudler to discharge the committee or

contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing at investigation of the Montana senatoria! case. The exchanges between the advocates and opponents of the resolution took a political turn and resulted in somlively colloquies. No action upon the resolution was taken, the senate proceeding to the consideration of executive business without reaching a vote. The house passed the Indian and the

Military academy appropriation bills. The former carried \$9.036,526 and the latte \$700,151. Neither provoked much discussion. A few minor amendments were placed upon the former.

Woman's Privilege.

Greene-Funny about my wife. She bas been running on dreadfully about Will Stunyun, and only a day or two ago she declared Will was a regular trump. Grey-That's all right. A woman, you know, is hardly ever able to remember what's trumps.—Beston Transcript.

The United States leads all the world, excent the British empire, in the total of all kinds of sailing craft, but is closely pressed by Norway, the figures being: United States, 2,535 vessels, of 1,229,266 tons, and Norway, 2,264 vessels, of 1,142,-

Ashanti Rebel King Captured. Kumassi, Dec. 21.-The leval chiefs have eaptured the Ashanti queen mother and the rebel King Kokofu, and they hope soon to capture the remaining robe

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PORTO RICAN CABES CLOSE. Submitted For Final Adjudication of Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The closing argument in the Philippines-Porto Rico cases has been made in the United States supreme court, and the cases have Special been submitted for the final adjudication of the court. As the government's case had been closed by the attorney general, it only remained to hear the senior counsel in the Philippines case, Charles H. Aldrich of Chicago, former solicitor general. He first directed his attention to the

circumstances under which this government came into existence, the struggle for liberty and the American protest against England's assertion of the taxing power over the American colonies. With this history before us, he said, it was a remarkable fact that the attorney general of the United States, more than 100 years after the great struggle which founded the American government, should come into this court and assert a taxing power more extreme than had been asserted by the most ardent defend. A High Class Attraction. ers of England's taxing power over the colonies.

and he summed up that decision as bearing on the present conditions as follows: "That the power to tax, levy duties, etc., extends to the entire United States.

"That the term 'United States' embraces 'our great republic, which is composed of states and territories;' that 'it is not less necessary on the principles of our constitution that uniformity in the imposition of imposts, duties and excises should be observed in the one than the

"It follows from the above that the rights and obligations of the territory thus a part of the United States and the inhabitants thereof are measured and tested by the constitution."

As to the contention that the Philippines were not a part of the United States, Mr. Aldrich said:

"If the islands ceded by Spain are for sign territory, then our country would have as its commercial representatives therein consuls who would perform the requisite official acts prescribed by our customs laws regarding shipments of merchandise from any of the islands to any part of the United States. The court takes judicial notice of the fact that ou government has no consuls in the Philip pines and that when Spanish sovereignty ceased in those islands the United States consuls therein were withdrawn and that the consular agents of foreign powers thenceforth were the accredited repre sentatives of the respective foreign gov ernments to the United States, and ou: government signed the exequaturs of such consuls.

"What an anomaly it is to have Spain send its consuls to the Philappines if, as contended, for the purposes of revenue. distress, and in such case shall depart as they still are foreign territory! If they are not American territory they still must one belligerent shall not depart within 24 be Spanish, for it is not pretended that tny other nation foreign to the United States has acquired any sovereignty over them, nor is it pretended that the Philippine Islands, in the eye of international law, occupy the status of an independent nation."

Mr. Aldrich declared that the sovereignty of the United States was one exercised under the constitution and that if we are in the Philippines or Porto Ricc it is because of the powers held by the constitution.

Justice Harlan asked if the treaty pow er could go beyond the fourteenth amend ment to the constitution, to which Mr. Al drich answered that treaffes could not override the constitution. As soon as Mr. Aldrich finished the

court turned to other cases, after allowing counsel in the Porto Rico case ten

MASSACRE BY TURKS.

Eleven Hundred Men Killed and 400 Women Frightfully Maltreated. Vienna, Dec. 21.-Further reports of the Turkish massacres of Christians

show that their instigator is a Moham medan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who brags of having slaughtered 200 Christians with his own hands. The Turkish authorities have shown utter indifference to the massacres, and the out rages perpetrated on Christians are be youd description.

At Bituch men were crucified on trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet. Women were attacked and then mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents

Women were maltreated at Grumma before the eyes of their husbands, fathers and brothers and then carried into the sondage of harems. Men were done to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively, and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Riharitz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them. A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Genovitza. The Servian consul at Mitrovitza estimates that 1,100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and plac-

Frye to Wed a Cuban. Havana, Dec. 21.-Mr. Alexis E. Fryc,

superintendent of Cuban schools, who will be married on New Year's day to Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena, a schoolteacher of Cardenas, has issued an appeal to the Cuban people urging them in the spirit of the New Year, the new century and of his marriage with a Cuban to drop the sentiment of hatred of Spain in the Cuban hymn and to substitute for the words "Not afraid of the Spanish tyrant" the words "Not afraid of the government of strangers." Senorita Arruebarrena will issue 100,000 copies of the hymn containing the new words on the wedding day.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Burglarized. Bedford, Pa., Dec. 21.-The postoffice at Everett, Pa., was broken into and the safe blown open. The burglars secured about \$500 in stamps and money and some personal papers of considerable value belonging to Postmaster Cobler. A number of letters were also taken.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to rob the Nebraska state treasury in the capitol at Lincoln.

It is said in Duluth that Archbishop Ireland will visit Cuba at the request of the president.

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SUE AS A SURGEON. How the Great Writer Attended to His

Friend's Damaged Leg.

Eugeno Suo and the eccentric wit Romiou were intimate friends, and often enjoyed the wildest pranks together. One evening they dined at the Cafe de Paris. On the way home Romieu made a misstep and sprained his ankle. Sue, who had been a surgeon in the mavy, picked his

grouning companion up, placed him in a

carriage and drove him rapidly home,

where, after putting him to bed, he hur-

riedly dressed his foot. At the commencement of the operation Romieu, who was suffering greatly, fainted away and did not come to until it was over, when he murmured his heartfelt thanks for the relief he felt. Eugene Sue, justly proud of his professional skill, went away, promising to return the next morning to renew the treatment.

When morning arrived, so did Sue, still a little anxious about the sprain. Romieu was asleep as he entered the room. "Well, my dear friend, how do you feel this morning" inquired Suc.

"Ah!" said Romieu, yawning, "never better in my life. My foot must be well. I have not stirred all night." As he spoke he attempted to leap from his bed, but the action was attended with

a vell that almost shook the house. He sank back upon the bed as pale as a slicet. "What!" cried Sue. "Can your log be broken? Dees it still pain you like that? Let me see it!" "You! You! See, then, what you have

done!" cried the victim, throwing back the clothes with a dramatic gesture and a horrible face. Sue looked. The leg that was carefully bound and wound in cloths never looked

better, but the other-it was so badly

swellen that the bones could not be seen. "Alas!" cried the cretwhile surgeon. have dressed the wrong foot. Why didn't you tell me that it was the other one that burt?" "My dear Eugene," said the suffering

patient, sitting up in his bed, "you are a great writer no doubt, but," waving his hand toward the door, "kindly hasten and send mea surgeon. "-Youth's Companion.

Posing Sitters Before a Camera. "As to the actual work under a sky-

light, only a few general hints may be given, as here each must work out her own salvation, ' ' writes Frances Benjamin Johnston in an article, "What a Woman Can Do With a Camera," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Do not attempt to pose people or to strain your sitters into uncomfortable or awkward positions in order to obtain picturesque effects. Watch them and help them into poses that are natural and graceful. Study their individuality, striving to keep the likeness and yet ondeavoring to show them at their best. Avoid emphasizing the peculiarities of a face either by lighting or pose. Look for curves rather than angles or straight lines and try to make the interest in the nicture center upon what is most effective in your sitter. The one rule of lighting is never to have more than a single source of light. Many portraits, otherwise good, are rendered very inartistic by being lighted from several different directions."

A Second Sight Problem Solved. It was past inidnight, and M. Ivremort was fumbling about in the hall and mumbling angrily to himself. "What's the matter?" called out Mmc. Ivremort from the floor above. "There's two hatracks here, an I don't know which one to hang my hat on."

bed."—Paris Figaro.

Avoiding Dangerous Ground. "That man Levoles never ceases to be a perfect gentleman," said an admiring ac-

quaintance. "Yes," was the reply. "He absolutely refuses to be led into conversation about the weather."-Washington Star.

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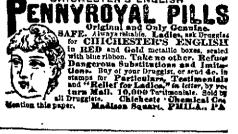
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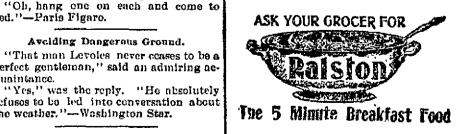
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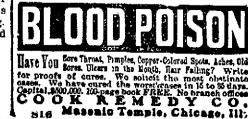
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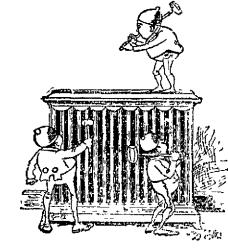
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Universalist Church Prelude, Christmas Pastoral,

Jules Greson Anthem, There Were Shepheids, Wm. R. Spence lnvocation

Gloria, Festival Gloria, A. W. Lansing Psalm CIII, pp. 176 olo. Christmas, Anton Streleyki Scripture lesson, Luke II. 1-20 Anthem, Hark! Hark, with Harps of G. W. Marston

Response, Grant us thy Peace, Fred Schilling Hymn, No. 282, Watchman, L. M. Sermon, Good Tidings, Luke II: 10 L. Mason

Offertoire, solo, To Victory,
W. H. Weidlinger Miss Wendell Anthem. The Nativity, W Hymn, No. 286, Harwell, W. E. Haesche

Postlude, Triumphal March, M. Costa Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Choir-Miss Hoyt, soprano; Miss

to; Mr. Mitchell, tenor; Mr. Noyes, baritone; Miss Dimick, organist. Services of the day-Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Sunday school concert, 4 p. m.:

Lowd, soprano; Miss Wendell, contral-

Unitarian Church.

Ү. Р. С. U., 6:30 р. м.

Prelude, Offertoire de St. Cecile, Batiste Anthem. Joy to the World, the Lord is Come, Ermn, Watchman, Tell us of the

Night.
Anthem, Sing, O Daughter of Zion,
Nevin Solo, O Holy Night, Miss Dondero. Authem, There were Shepherds, Spence

tlymn, Long, long ago in Manger Low Solo, The Birth of Christ, flymn, O Love, O Light.

Children's carols immediately after the morning service, assisted by choir. Choir-Miss Grace A Sides, soprano;

Mi-s Minnie Dondero, alto; Harold E. Noyes, tenor; Chas. W. Gray, bass and ditector; Miss Lizzie H. Davis, organist.

Methodist Church.

Organ prelude, Stainer Sanctus. Gonnod Horiz from Mozart's Twelfth Mass Offertoire, Postlude, Christmas march, Hande Le Blanc This will be given with the hymns.

Christmas sermon in the morning, Christmas concert in the evening by Sunday School.

J. T. Davis, choir director; Mrs. L. E Fogg, organist.

Catholic Church.

The Christmas service at this church will be observed with much reverence and splendor. The edifice will be resplendent with potted plants and floxers, and the high altar will be elaborate with the richest of vestments, banked with verdure, lighted tapers and choice flowers. There will be three musses, Sunday and the following Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, and solemn high mass at

At the 8:30 service the children will Gloria, ender the music, using English and Te Denni. Latin texts, appropriate to the feast.

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ing is the programme. Pastorale (6th symphony,) Beethoven Asperges Me. La Hache (vrie Eleison, Gloria in Excelsis,

Adeste Fideles (festival bymn,) Novello La Hache

Softly the night is sleeping (Christmas carol,) Gilbert At the vespers, Marzo's Nos. 3 and 4 ist, Miss Hill.

vesper service will be sung, as below: O Mira Nox. Domine ad adjurandum, plais chapt.

Dixit Dominus, Marzo No. 3 in D Prelude, Grand Offertoire de Cecilia, Dixit Dominua, Laudate pueri. No. 3 in D Laudate Dominum, Adeste Fideles (festival hymn.) Novello Marzo No. 3 in D Magnificat, Alma Redemptoris. Bennett O Salutaris, Liscomb L'antum ergo. Verdussen

Soitly the night is alcoping (Christmas carol,) Gilbert Choir-Sopranos, Mary Engen, Kath-

erine McCarihy, Pauline Hickey, Katherine Perry, Jennie Hickey, Abbie Buckley, Teresa Cogan, Mrs. Geo. Kane, Mrs. | Postlude, Festival Fantasie, 39 to 45 Market Sirest Mind Paul; Bitos, Mira, John Petnic, Miss Margaret Smith, The Coming of the King, a cantata, by Wm Paul; altos. Mrs. John Pethic, Miss

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MUSIC AT 10.30 A. M. Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn, Yorkshire Introit, Carol Agutter

Ayrie, Scquence, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn Gloria, Woodward Gratias, } Woodward

Offertorium, There were Shepherds, ∃anetu¤, Benedictus, Eyre Agnus Dei, j

Woodward Glorio in Excelsis. Recessional, It Came upon the Midnight Clear, carol. This music will be repeated at 10.30 A

M, the first Sunday after Christmas. THE PIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMASат 7.30 г. м.

Postlude, Prelude in A minor, Whiting | Processional. O, Come, all ye Faith-Versicles and Responses. Proper Psalms, 110, 132. Magnificat, Kimmons Nunc Dimittis, i

Anthem. There were Shepherds, Vincent Hymn, While Shepherds Watched. Old Winchester Anthem, Jerusalem,

Gounod Tours Recessional, Hark! the Harald Angels Mendelssohn

Middle Street Baptist Church. MCRNING SERVICE.

Festival Prelude, W. T. Upton Authem, Before the Heavens were spread abreau, Anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent

Response, Holy Night! Peaceful Violin Solo, Air Melodieux, Mr. Whittier. Bohm Contralto Solo, Little Town of Beth-Little

Miss Dawdy. Violin Obligato, Mr. Whittier. Anthem, O Zion that tellest glad tidings, Ruck Postlude, Triumphal March, Buck

St. John's Church.

Programme of music for Christians Carol, The New Born King, Noyes Osborne Venite. Baldwin l Benedictus, Parker Hymu 53. Buck Allen

herds Sanctus Kleir Eucharistic Hymn 228. Gloria in Excelsis, Gilchris Nunc Dimittis,

Choir-Sopranos, Mrs. W. T. Spinney, Mrs. D. H. McIntosh, Miss Minnie Woods; altos, Miss Martha Leavitt, Miss Florence Marshall; baritone, Freeman Caswell; bass, C. E. Jackson; tenor and director, G. E. Philbrick. Organ-

North Church.

MORNING. Batiste No. 4 in G Anthem, There Dwelt in Old Judes, Griggs

Anthom, Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad, Parke Parker Solo, Glory to God, Mrs. Brackett. Offertory, violin, 'cello and organ.1 Anthem, And There were Shepherds,

Aria from the Messiah, O Thou that Tellest Good Things to Zion, Handel Mrs. Owen.

Dudley Buck, will be sung by a large

Choir-Mrs. Mary Montgomery Brack ett, soprano; Mrs. Alice Holmes Owen, contralto; Mr. Ralpb S. Parker, tenor; Mr. E. Scott Owen, baritone; Mr. Lyman Almy Perkins, organist and director; assisted by Mr. Rudolph Leibrock, violin; Mr. Hermann Leibrock, cello.

Pearl Street Church.

MORNING. Organ voluntary. Singing, Joy to the World,

Congregation. Envocation. Responsive reading.

Anthem, Sing, O Sing, this Blessed Scripture.

Response. Offertory. Authem, O'Little Town of Bethlehem,

Ouarcet. Sermon, Unto you is Born-A Saviour. Anthem, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE AT 7.30.

Christmas song service led by quartet. Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear Quartet.

Authem, Softly the Night is Sheping, Quartet. Address by pastor Selection by quartet.

Advent Church.

The Advent Christian church will hold their Christmas concert and tree at the Union Veteran Union's hall on Congress street, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon on Sunday will be appropriate to the day, by the pastor, the Rev. Clarence M. Seamans.

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ON AN OSTRICH FARM.

How the Nests Are Made and the Little Chicks Hatched.

In the course of an article on ostrich farming in California contributed to Pearson's Magazine the author, Mr. Edwin Caustom, says:

"After the heavy winter rains a pair will commence making their nest. The cock first sets to work by resting his breastbone on the ground and kicking out the sand behind. When one side is sufficiently deep, he turns round and operates in like manner until a round hole about 3 feet in diameter and about a foot deep is the result. The hen then commences to lay, producing an egg every other day until 12 or 15 are in the next. In order to protect the embryo from the hot rays of the sun. it will be noticed that a little sand is placed on the top of each egg by the hen. This has possibly given rise to the supposition that an ostrich buries its eggs in the sand and leaves them for the sun to hatch,

which is entirely untrue. As soon as the full number of eggs are laid the couple share the work of hatching. The cock starts about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remains on the eggs until about 9 o'cleck the following morning. Then the hen takes his place. He never fails, however, to relieve his mate for about an hour in the middle of the day while she goes in search of some food and water. A good pair will follow this regime with the greatest regularity for 39 or 40 days,

when the chicks may be heard in the shell. In most cases the chicks can break the shell themselves, but very often the hen mons and read the words of a famous can be seen pressing on the egg with her breastbone, and so helping the youngster into the world; sometimes she can be noticed taking hold of the little head and quite roughly shaking the shell off him. When the chicks are taken from the old birds, they are allowed to run on a field of alfalfa (lucern) and kept warm at night in well covered boxes; on the third day they will pick up little pieces of gravel, small stones and broken bones and on the fourth or fifth day will commence picking the green alfalfa, which seems an ideal food for them, as the mortality is very small and their rapidity of growth remarkable—in fact, up to 6 monthsold they grow at the rate of one foot a month."

Not the Man.

An old negro strolled up to the window of the commissioner of registration in a western city recently and made application for registration papers. "What is your name?" asked the commissioner. 'George Washington,"

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree!" "No, sah, boss; no, sah, I ain't the man. I ain't done no work fo' nigh on te a yeah."---Washington Post.

· · A LAST WORD.

"All roadways," said the Roman pride-"All roadways lead to Rome." Perchance, howe'er men's paths divide,

At last they bring them bome. I have not known of mortal mold, A wretch so fell and grim. But when the story all was told

I needs must weep with him. Time takes my strength, but gives my pen

A wider range and scope.

I view the heaven awayed lives of men With endless trust and hope.

No more I label, sort, define God's dealings deep and dread. I raise to heaven these eyes of mine,

And all my creed is said.

-Frederick Longbridge in New York Tribune

AN ENGLISH CORONATION. Some of the Ceremonies That Are Sease

less and Fantastic. From a strictly "up to date" point of view many of the ceremonies attenuant on the coronation of the English sovereign are senseless and fantastic. But embodying, as they do, the history or tradition of centuries, from the student's standpoint they are of deep interest. Mr. P. H. Ditch-Field, in a book concerning "Old English Customs," describes some of the most remarkable of these customs.

By hereditary right many persons have special dignities and duties at this time, and preceding a coronation a special court of claims is appointed to investigate these

ancient rights and privileges. The prerogative of the lord of the Manor of Workshop is to present a glove and to support the sovereign's arm when holding the scepter, and also to hold the office of chief butler, which entitles him to receive a cup of pure gold. The ceremony of enthroning is called "lifting to the throne," derived from the custom of our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, who, when their king was enthroned, lifted him from the ground Among the curious claims of service is

to make a mess of pottage, called dille Certain offerings are made, among which are an ingot of gold and an altar pall, "composed of ten yards of gold barred, gold frosted, flowered brocade lined with

that of a ceratin baron to carry the great

spurs, and of the archbishop of Canterbury

rich sarcenet and with deep, gold fringe.' The oaken chair on which the sovereign is scated has been in use since the time of Edward II, and beneath it is the corona tion stone, which was conveyed to West minster from Scotland by Edward I. A wild legend declares it to be the stone on which Jacob laid his head when he slept

at Bethel. The most solemn function is the anointing, during which four Knights of the Garter hold a canopy over the sovereign, while the archbishop pours the ancinting oil with a spoon, which is the most ancient of all the regalia, and with which many sovereigns have been anointed.

But the strangest survival of all is the claim of the Dymoke family to the office of king's champion. His duty is to appear on horseback in full armor at the royal banquet after the coronation, accompanied by the earl marshal and the lord high con stable. The champion then nakes a challenge, according to the old time form of words, and throws down his gauntlet. The challenge not being accepted, the soverign drinks the health of the champion in a silver oup, which is presented to the brave defender of English monarchy, who then backs his horse out of the hall.

"Sweetness and Light."

Professor Skeat, who has written more than 50 books on etymology and kindred subjects, has acquired the habit of delving after the roots instead of enjoying the district, and even out of it, published obitbloom and fruit of literature. In his "A unries that I could take no exception to Student's Pastime" he says of Dean Swift's famous phrase, "Sweetness and Tallis | Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally light," that it "is a mouningless expres sion unless we know the context." He cous surfaces of the system. Send for then explains, what all readers know, that Swift referred to bees and wrote that they fill their "hives with honoy and wax, thus furnishing mankind with the two noblest of things, which are sweetness and light.' Whatever Swift may have meant by the phrase, it no longer, on the lips of any thinker, refers to the "sweetness" or the honey in the honeycomb and to the "light" of a taper. Swift shows that he meant more than this by using the words "the

two noblest of things." But, the dean aside, the phrase "sweetness and light" now belongs to Matthew Arnold, who first used it to express the two greatest qualities of mind and soul. It has been said that he who anotes a thought is next in merit to him who conceived it, but he who fashions a phrase is surely not so praiseworthy as he who en nobles it by a higher use. The wordy sen tence in which Francis I told his mother that "everything is lost except honor and life, which are saved," has been made sub lime by some thinker who compressed the thought into "all is lost save honor." Matthew Arnold, rising above the bees, either of Furness Fells or of Hybia, exalted Swift's words, and they now mean wherever English is spoken or read the noble sweetness of temper and the luminous and illuminating power of soul. We no longer quote Swift; we quote Arnold. -New York Times.

A Great Man Facing Defeat.

Mr. Gladstone, one of the greatest of Englishmen and a man who has seen comparatively few of his plans of state succeed, is said to be personally disliked by Queen Victoria. For years he had worked hard upon a plan having for its object the bene fit of Ireland and Irish farmers and ten ants. All of his plans were frustrated. While his great policy was being wrecked he sat in the library of the house of comopera. Some friends, finding him there, expressed amazement. But this act of the great minister did not indicate indifference. It showed rather a tension that sought relief in order to avoid worse effeets, for when spoken to he suid, with a voice full of pathos, "For the past five years I have relied this stone patiently up hill, and it is now rolled to the bottom again, and I am 81 years old."-Atlanta Constitution.

Surprised.

"I was really surprised at Johnny. He came in and begged a quarter, saying that he wanted to go to the gallery to see the pictures.

"You needn't be alarmed. He isn't get ting Bostonian. It was the theater gallery he meant, and the pictures are alive."--Indianapolis Journal.

In Chile they let nothing in the apple go

to waste. There, after making eider and

wine from their apples, they extract from

the refuse a white and finely flavored spirit,

and by another process they produce a

sweet treacle, or, as they term it, honey. Of civilized peoples the Manxmen are said to be the most superstitious.

HE HAD HIS REASONS. So the Old Gentleman Married His Daugh ter to His Cashier.

but came to the point at once," continued

"He wants to marry Mabel, and he ask

The old lady was unquestionably aston-

"I gave my consent," repeated the old

ished. Both her voice and manner showed

their marriage under any circumstances,"

"But what has that to do with"-

"I still fail to understand"-

something about enjoying a trip to Mexi-

"That's because you're not in business,"

interrupted the old gentleman. "If you

had ever had occasion to make a study of

these matters, you would see the advantage

of having your confidential clerk and your

daughter marry at home rather than in

some place from which extradition is more

or less difficult, and so keep the money

where you at least have a show of getting

some of it. It's a good deal easier and

more satisfactory than hiring detectives.

It also avoids a scandal, financial and the

And, after pondering the matter for

some time, the old lady, like a wise wom-

an, decided to bow to her husband's will

and do what little she could to assist him

MR. KEMPLE'S OBITUARY.

He Was Pleased With All the Accounts

He Read Except One.

Jacob Kemple, the Republican orator,

has a natural vein of humor and nothing

own oblinary. He is one of the few men

who have had the entisfaction of reading

"Were you actually dead?" asked #

"No, not even in a catalentic way. It

was a case of mistuken identity, but it en-

abled an editor down south to get a good

helping the Republican county committee

to stump this city for Morton and Saxton.

One day there appeared a dispatch in the

morning newspapers from Newburg stat

ing that Jacob Kemple had been drowned

in the Hudson river. His body had been

recovered and there could be no mistake

about the identity of the body, for it had

an india ink anchor on the left arm. By

a singular coincidence I have such a mark

on my left arm, and all my friends in

West Virginia, where I came from, know

1t. All the papers in my congressional

career, closed it in this way: 'We have

known Mr. Kemple, loved him, hunted

with him, laughed at his chestnut jokes

that took on new vitality and coloring . by

his telling and have seen him in many

conditions of genial followship, but never

in our wildest and most optimistic moods

"How did you correct the impression

"I made Republican speeches down

there in the next national campaign, and

then they knew I had been resurrected.

They received me kindly and said I had

been secrebed enough, as I had been dead.'

Life on a New York Firehoat.

On these boats the men's life is about

the same as in the land companies. Two

men are kept on watch at all times-one

a "house watch" and the other a "deck watch." The house watchman keeps

track of the alarms and special calls, and

the going and coming of members of the

company to and from meals, and has charge of the "house journal." The deck

watch sees that other boats do not run into

his vessel and also keeps a sharp lookout

for fires along the river. In the summer,

when there are few fires, a position on the

fireboat is a pleasant berth, for there is

in winter, when a keen nor wester is blow

doubt have the advantage.

plenty of outdoor life and sunshine; but

ing and every bit of spray freezes hard

wherever it strikes, the land companies no

midwinter has all the dangers and the suf-

foring of fire duty ashore, and climbing up

the sides of vessels and upon wharfs and

piers, getting lines into position, when

every bit of surface is covered with a thick

coating of ice, is risky business; but, as

one of the crew of the Zophur Mills re-

marked philosophically, "You have to

take it as it comes—the fat and the lean

together."-"Floating Fire Engines," by

. The Reason of It.

pointed! They all started off so promis

ingly at the beginning of the play, and

now almost every one of them has forgot-

Fogg-But it is not very strange that

they should forget. You will notice that

the programme says that ten years clapse

Fenderson-Oh, I didn't see that. Yes,

National flowers have been adopted in

various countries as follows: Greece, vio

let; Capada, sugar maple; Egypt, lotus;

England, rose; France, flower-de-luce;

Italy, lily; Prussia, linden; Saxony, mi-

gnonette; Scotland, thistle; Spain, pome-

Larrikin, a famous Australian steeple

shaser, fell in the Grand national hurdle

sace near Melbourne, breaking his nack.

As soon as the race was over the crowd

broke in and began to out up the dead

horse for relies. One man took his 'tail,

granate; Wales, leek.

that accounts for it. - Boston Transcript.

between the first and second acts.

Fenderson-Dear, dear! I'm so disap-

Charles T. Hill, in St. Nicholas.

ton his lines.

Fighting fire along the water front in

could we ever conceive of him dying

through the agency of water." "

that you were dead?"

-New York Commercial.

thing off on me. Several years ago I was

amuses him more than to tell about his

in keeping the money in the family.--Chi

"I know it," he admitted, "but later I

the old gentleman rather abruptly.

"Yes?" returned the old lady.

"Yes?" said the old lady.

the old gentleman.

ed for my consent."

"I gave it."

"You what?"

protested the old lady.

"But I don't see"-

"Yes?"

gentleman.

time.'

of Mexico.'

other kind."

cago Post.

reported dead."

friend.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

Mr Pettigrew also threatens to waste good printers' ink.

from the Maine state prison.

Mr. Olney does not come under the classification of the 'rank and file," ac-

cording to Mr. Cleveland.

Undoubtedly Mr. Bryan preferred that navy yard regard him highly. those kidnappers out in his state had been paid that ransom in silver.

Booz, tabasco sauce and eighty-five prunes are the principal things under consideration at the investigation at West Point.

Once again the powers are said to have agreed upon a joint note. The greatest trouble with previous notes has been that they were out of joint.

There is a strong suspicion that the man who reports the temperature up in Northfield, Vt., sleeps in the northeast corner room, with the window open.

that the title won't charge the future played. results of the pen that produced "Up in

The benefits of a rural delivery of qual indoor meet. mails justifies the lineral discussion of General Smith. It is encouraging to read what he says in regard to the question. Mr. Smith says: "It stimulates social and business correspondence and so swells the postal receipts. Its introduction is invariably followed by a large increase in the circulation of the press thus brought into daily contact with the rival. movements of the business world. A more accurate knowledge of ruling marthe producer, with his quicker communications and larger information 19 placed on a surer footing. The value of farms, as has been shown in many cases, is enhanced. Good roads become indispensable, as their improvement is the essential condition of the service. The material and measurable benefits are signal and unmistakable."

At last a preacher of the Gospel has used a little out of the ordinary methods of attracting attention to his sermon without being sensational or ridiculous He is Rev. A. N. White of the Methodist church in Austin, Illinois. He advertised for five hundred girls to attend the Sunday evening services in his church and announced that his subject would be, "If I Were a Girl." The church was crowded to the doors, mostly by Joung people. Instead of saying some foolish things that would have been of no credit to himself or instruction to not remain after taking TANGIN for a his hearers, he said among other things: | short time. "If I were a girl I would seek for the foundation principles that would bring to me a pretty face, form and dress without the use of paint or powder or arts of the tailor. I would seek to have a sound, healthy body, and in securing this I would use more Indian clubs and tennis rackets and less of the dauce racket"

Every day brings out the fact that some member of the legislature who has been counted as sgainat Senator Chandler makes the public announcement that he will vote for him. The friends of Buroham, Baker and the others are trying the best they know how to manufacture enthusiasm, but up to date they have met with defeat. The cry that they were favored by all the leading party men has been natled as false, for the real pirty men are favoring Senator Chandler. When the representatives assemble in Con-

cord there, will be the greatest outburst; 4 of Chandler sentiment that has ever been known. The Burnham supporters are now saying that they just wanted to get their candidate before the people, or that they were supporting him because he was a Manchester man. The fact has leaked out that the representatives are nearly to a man, (where they are not owned by outsiders.) for Chandler, and Advertising rates reasonable and made known they can see the hand-writing on the

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Jeremiah Hobbs The Victim Of A Mysterious Accident.

Jeremish Hobbs, a laborer in the construction department at the pavy yard, lies at his home on the Crockett's Neck road, Kittery Point, suffering from severe injuries which may end fatally, as the result of an accident that is involved in mystery.

Mr. Hobbs was found prone in the street near the Austin school, just below Locke's cove, on Friday evening, by Conductor G D. Paul and Motor. man A. B. Trandy, of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway, who run on the half past six car to the ferry They found Mr. Hobbs unconscious and apparently badly hurt and took him to the office of Dr. E. E Shapleigh at Rittery Foreside.

The doctor discovered that the victim had an ugly scalp wound and a badly cut eye and probably internal in- Carlon, of the famous team of acrobatic to perfection the cowboy's art of roping some medals won on these occasions. juries. Mr. Hobbs was removed to his home, where he was still unconscious are now appearing with the Ravel also a crack shot with a rifle or musician, performing the difficult feat late in the evening.

It is impossible to explain how he was Stain would like to remove himself hurt. It was dark at the time the car how long he had been lying in the evening for a return engagement. roadway.

Mr. Hobbs is nearly seventy years of

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

SPORTING NOTES.

The basket ball league series promises to be very interesting.

Some of the hockey teams should arrange for a game Christmay.

After Christmas, the basket ball ennewed fervor.

are practicing hard to make their bas- present ket ball toam a good one. Visitors from Kittery say that the

just plain Holman. But we are certain Unity club seven how the game is mediate attention, to prev nt actual overtime. Both the locometive and Kittery hockey team will show the Those old rivals Andover and Exe-

ter will come together in a relay race at the Boston Athletic association an-

the subject in the report of Postmuster schedule does not appear to be attract- new system, recently asked for from iog much attention, but as the fight grows hotter, interest will revive.

Patsey Sweeney, the Manchester pu gilist, boxed a fifteen round draw in Boston, Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., with George McFadden, who is conand periodical literature. The farm, is sidered McGovern's most dangerous

The proposed trip of the Columbia football team to California, to meet the kets and varying prices is diffused, and University of California team, has been abandoned, owing to the refusal of the Columbia faculty to give their permission for the team to take so long a journey.

Some York sportsmen assert that the town at the end of the Portsmouth, Kit tery and York line will not put out a basket ball team this winter, winle others assert that the town will have a team, which will make the best of the Portsmouth fives look like a picture no artist can paint.

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her father or brothers in galloping over young ladius of her classes and wears also likes to travel.

performers known as the Carlons, who a steer or breaking a broacho, and was Miss Carlon is also an accomplished

Girl and Circus Man," which is to be at Baldwin seminary for young ladies at ner's head. To the writer Miss men picked him up, and it is not known | Music ball on Christmas afternoon and Galveston, Tex is, the city of the recent | Carlon appeared a pleasant, moddisaster, from which she graduated est little lady who reluctantly Miss Carlton is a native of four years later. When attending speaks of her own accomplishments. Texas, being born near the city of rchool Miss Carlon was known as the She is of fine figure, and constant procage, which lessens materially his Austin, where her father is a athletic girl, and having inherited that tice has developed a set of muscles that chances of recovery. His mates at the large ranch owner, and spent her early strength, quickness and agulty charac- many a man would feel proud of. Two life roaming over the plains on the teristic of the natives of that state, was things she abhors, corsets and highback of her favorite bronche, as went to carry of the highest honors in heeled shoes. She says she has adoptpictured above. While accompanying all athletic competitions with the ed the stage because she likes it and

The above picture is of Miss Dolly the large cattle ranch she learned with pride on her breast several handof playing a mandolin while standing novel acrohatic act entitled. "The Texas | At the age of twelve she entered the | oa one foot on top of her part-

FOR A WORFHY OBJECT.

Managers of Old Ladies' Home Ask the Attention of the Public.

A special meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Wom- Thursday attention at two o'clock. The thusiasts will get into the sport with re- | en, was held at the home on Deer street at three o'clock on Friday afternoon' The young ladies of the High school and fourteen members of the board were

For some time the heating of the nome has been under consideration and Munchester Lecomotive works, the the matter was one that demanded imand additional and needless expense, on with orders and the men are now workaccount of the inadequate system of ing on twelve-hour time and receiving heating used there.

It was decided that something should Just at present, the bowling league be done at once and as the bids for a various Portsmouth firms, were all in he contract for furnishing an entirely new apparatus was awarded to the low est bidder, a Market street firm.

The board of managers has undertaken quite an expense in contracting for the new system of heating. The rooms are large and the halls have to be heated comfortably and it will be necessary to put in two boilers. The old system has been in use there for over twenty years and is absolutely worthless.

Now the board of managers have decided to make plans for the raising of money to meet this expense and will probably conduct a fair or benefit of this nature during the winter and will also try to get money by other means. One contribution of \$250 has been made, so far. The new system will be put in at once.

There is no doubt that the public will respond liberally to any plans of the managers of the home. The object is most worthy and the benefits be stowed are more than generally known.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

A ball will be given in the Hampton town hall on Christmas evening.

New Hampshire pensions-Increase, James Lynch, Suncook, \$10. Special, Dec. 8, Edward D. Dillingham, Nashua,

St. Anselm's college closed Friday of ternoon. A number of the students left for their homes on the afternoon

Deputy Great Sachem Albert J. Weeks of Exeter visits Massasoit tribe of Red Med of Portsmouth on Dec. 31 to raise up the chiefs and to attend the observation held by the tribe of the end of the century.

Recently two announcements of pcc'al interest in Catholic circles have been made, the Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley having erected the parishes of St. Anne's and St. Augustine into perma nent rectorabipa.

The Boston & Maine surveyors, who ter and Derry for a double track, have church will officiate.

reached the Manchester limits and are at work near the Manchester Driving

The quarterly meeting of the Rockingham County Republican club will be held in the court 100m in Exeter next aspirants for senatorial bonors have been invited and other prominent re publicans are expected to be present.

Oxing to a rush in business at the face there has been put to working pay accordingly.

HEARD AT RANDOM.

It Reached Him All Right.

the envelope was a pen and ink sketch of a man's face, and under it, "Portsmouth, N. H." That was all. Not even the initials of the addressee had been put on. But he got the letter, just the same. The portrait was so perfect that within a few minutes after the letter was dumped out of aaman bag in the office, the clerk in a local pharmacy had it presented to him by a carrier. Although this clerk is a comparative stranger in town, yet a post office employe recognized the likenes on the envelope almost instantly.

Company B Whist.

Already ten teams have signified their intention of entering the proposed whist tournament of Company B. and it is likely that the play will be commenced at the armory next week. The games will be played just as speedily as it is possible to get the teams tog ther, evenings. As there are plenty of clever whist students in the company, an interesting tournament is

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"I tried many remedies to cure nles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, fil., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, gnaranteed by Globe Grocery

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred J. Mc-Court was held at the Church of the Immacalate Conception at eight o'clock this morning. There were many presout at the sad occasion. The impressive mass for the dead was said by the Rev. E. M. O'Calleghan, the paster. There were beautiful floral tributes in profusion. Interment was in the family director was Mr. O W. Ram.

The funeral of J. Winkley Hoyt will staking out the road between Munches- this afternoon. The paster of the

QUICK HOUSE BUILDING.

Boston & Maine Erect a Structure at Deerfield in Twelve Hours.

The Boston & Maine railroad company has established a new record in the rapid construction of buildings, and one in which it takes great pride as allustrating the possibilities of the operating department when its machinery is in full working order.

Friday evening four cars were loaded with material for the erection of a building at East Deerfield for use by the engine and trainmen who stop at that point and either return to Rotterdam Junction or to Boston as the case may be. Thirty men were sent with the material. Friday morning at 7 o'clock the work of erection was started and t'at night the building was ready A few days ago there came into the for occupancy, accomodation for thirty-Portsmouth post-office a letter ad- eight men having been provided. The dessed in a most unusual manner. On building was fitted with bunks, stoves. cooking utensils and everything required in keeping house.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Junior League will not meet tomorrow. The Epworth League will meet at 6

clock as usual. The pastor will conduct a service at

he Old Ladies' Home ot 4 o'clock. At 7.30 o'clock there will be a Christ-

mas concert by the Sunday school. A series of revival services beginning the first evening of the new century is being planned.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 22-Tug Cumberland, Baltimore, towing barge Number Five; schooners Sunbeam, Boston for Stonington; Leona, Rockport for Boston; Herman F. Kimball, do.; Forest Belle, Machies; Loella, Bangor for Boston; ing H. A. Mather, Ipswich; tug Piscataqua, York, towing barge P. N. Co., No. 10, for Boston.

The attendance of people from Kittery and York at Music hall on Thursday evening was the largest for some time. The last trip of the steamer Alice Howard was quite crowded.

A CARD.

Persons who were disappointed at being unable to purchase the Prophylactic TOOTH BRUSH at some druggist's last week can secure lot in Calvary cometery. The funeral them now. A new stock has been sent.

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A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each moth, except Second Tuesday of June, July ans August, and Fourth Tuesday of Sen-

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PORTEMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 8, O. U. A.

and Third Thursday of each Month. each month.

Officers—Edward Voudy, C.; George D. Richardson, V. C.; Fred Joslyn, S. Ex.; Arthur Woodssum, J. Fx.; Frank V. C.; Robert M. Herrick, H. P.; W. Msrden, I.; Frank Walsh Ind.; Jas Charles W. Ham, V. H.; True W. Harrold, Eian.; Joseph Walch, I. P. Priest K. of E. Allison L. Phieney C. Wm. P. Gardner, O. P.

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8 55 pm. For Wells Beach, 9 55 a m. 2 46, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 5 30 a m

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 pm. Sunday, 8 30 am. North Conway, 955 a m, 245 p m. for Somersworth, 4 50, 9 45, 9 55, a m, 2 40, 2 45, 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Rochester, 9 45, 9 55 a m, 2 40, 2 45, 5 22, 5 30 p m. For Dover, 4 50, 9 45 a m, 12 20, 2 40, 5 22, 8 52 pm. Sunday, 8 30, 10 48 a

m. 8 57 p m. For North Hampton and Hampton, 7 20, 8 15, 10 53 a m, 5 00 p m. Sunday, 800 a m, 500 p m.

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Leave Dover, 6 50, 10 24 a m, 1 40, 4 30. 630, 925 pm. Sunday, 730 a m, 9 25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9 22, 11 53 a m, 2 13, m, 809 pm. Leave North Hampton, 9 28, 11 59 a m.

2 19. 5 05, 6 21 p m. Sunday, 6 30, 30 12 a m, 8 15 p m. _eave Greenland, 9 35 am, 12 05, 2 25.

5 11, 6 27 p m. Sunday, 6 35, 10 18 am, S 20 pm.

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SUNDAY SERVIES. CONSESSATION & CAUROR.

Rev. L. H. Theye. Astor. Morning

service at 10:30. Sualay schoolin the

chapel at 12:00 m. Young people's

meeting at 6:45 P. M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays ut 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

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tor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are wel

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH-EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, cector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy cannot fail to enjoy a meal at Whit communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially well mmed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH-EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street, Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, mat ons or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sanday school at 12:00 m., evensong at aged to release the sword from the shark 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) free. It was a narrow squeak, I tell you. at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On toly days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M, evensong at 7:30 P. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCK.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Morning prayer at 10:00. oastor. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting 4 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST-UNIVERSALIST.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. : Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. All are invited.

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C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 4 59, 6 16 pm. Sunday, 6 26, 10 06 a and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 50 M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

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PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P M. Praise meet. ing at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday several years.—New York Sun. evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meet ings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend th: se services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at the passenger taken up before it will start 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. again. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preachng at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at ed, the old horse will take the young one's 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at rein in its mouth and hold it there until 6:00 r. M. Evening service at 7:00. All the signal to move on is given.—Pearson's are cordially invited.

FIRST METEODIST CHURCH, RITTERY.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome,

advent christian church, south eliot. Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sun ing school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meet and at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 day 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT. Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Sun day school at 1:00 P. M. Presching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:80 P. M. CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.

Inst as the Shark Was About to Grab Him a Swordfish Got the Shark.

"Speaking of wonderful adventures," said the retired sea captain, "I doubt if anything ever was more wonderful than Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, then a charmthe one I'm going to tell you. It happened a good many years ago, but that doesn't iniscences. One was of a great gathering alter its excellence or interfere with its of the Indians of eastern New York at truth. I was first mate on the Lovely Lou Saratoga, which was then only a log fort. of Bangor, and we had been on our way to South America for about four weeks. | Nations, dressed in barbaric pomp, but The wind had left the ship during the last with peace on their faces, stood waiting day of this period, and we were dipping the approach of a small group of whitesour peak to a lolling swell that seemed to come from nowhere and return to the same place without making a ripple on the life, leading by the hand a slim girl of 13. blue surface of the ocean. The sails were all set, and their shadows fell clear upon the glassy surface, but where the sun fell the water was as clear as crystal. We were well within the tropics then, and several big sharks had been seen playing about the vessel. Suddenly there came a splash, and the cook ran to where I was standing on the roon deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard. The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning, telling the cook to throw him a rope, walking to the rail as I did so. "The sailor was swimming about the

quarter enjoying his bath when I suddenly saw an ominous black fin make its appearance 100 yards or so from the ship. 1 yelled for the rope, and as I yelled I saw the fin move toward the sailor, cutting the water like a knife. I knew that unless the man was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and I rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Seizing a piece of rope, I hastened to the rail just in time to see the form of an immense shark turn on its side to seize the sailor. As he did so there was an instant's glimpse of a long brown body, and then the water was slashed into a sea in trouble. "I threw the line, and in a moment the

sailor was abcard, scared out of his wits, but safe and sound. The thrashing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to inthat the shark had been pinned by a large swordilsh, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately murmured words: attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the from the past! She had gric's beyond the shark into the body of the man. We manand killed the latter, letting the other go, similar fate, and the oldest daughter, a New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ELEPHANTS WITH MEMORIES.

One Avenged an Injury and Another Recognized a Benefactor.

Elephants have a way of remembering injuries and kindnesses which surprises men not accustomed to the beasts. K. L. Layard and his wife were in Ceylon, in the Ambigamon district. They were journeying along gathering insects, shells and birds by easy stages when they came to the station of a roadmaking party which was in charge of Woodford Birch. Mrs. Layard was interested in clephants, not having seen any close at hand, so Mr. Birch took her out to see a large, fine female. Mrs. Layard petted the beast, gave it a bunch of plantains, which were caten with relish, and after making comments on the beast's gentleness returned to the bungalow. There Mr. Birch incidentally remarked that it was a violent beast, havreproached Mr. Birch, while Mrs. Layard grew pale. Then Mr. Birch said:

"Do you think I would have allowed Mrs. Luyard to go near her if there had been danger? That elephant is the quietest and best tempered beast in the stud. She was quite right to kill the keepers. observed that she was growing thin, and presence of the beast. Next day he took her out to work. She went along quietly till she came to a flat rock. Then she wrapped her trunk about the mahout, put him against the rock and with her forehead squeezed his life out. The next man she killed for the same offense."

Dan Quinton and Mr. Layard were in Colombo when Quinton heard elephants trumpeting and wanted to go to see them. One of the beasts was tied up with more chains than the others, and Quinton went toward this one, in spite of the warnings of keepers that it was a particularly vicious beast. Quinton put his arm around the elephant's trunk and petted it, the elephant seeming most pleased. Quinton had recognized it as an elephant he had seen injured by a huge thorn, or jungle nail. The keeper, in trying to pull the thorn out, had broken it off. In a few days inflammation had set in. Quinton went to work with a knife and pair of pinchers, and the elephant, in spite of the pain, allowed the man to take the thorn out. He had recognized the beast by the scar, and the elephant remembered him after

Brainy Horses.

A Londoner tells of a most intelligent bus horse running on the Bayswater route. When this fine animal sees any one waving an umbrella or stick as a signal to attract the driver's attention, it instantly stops and actually turns its head to watch

Equally remarkable is the intelligence displayed by an old horse belonging to Sir Blundell Maple's firm. This old horse is worked with a young one, which it takes under its control in a most amusing manner. For instance, when the team is halt-

Prima Facie Evidence.

"Young man, what right have you to kiss my daughter on short acquaintance?" "What proof, sir, have you that I have done any such thing?"

"No positive proof, young man; but that hairpin in your mustache is strong circumstantial evidence." - London Tele-

The Russian peasantry are extraordinarily superstitions. One of the ideas which is received by them almost as an article of belief is that every house is inhabited by a damovoy or spirit, who expresses his approval or otherwise of the inmates soon after they come into occupation.

A machine used by matchmaking firms cuts 10,000,000 sticks a day and then artanges them over a vat, where the heads are put on at a surprising rate of speed.

For a Cold in the Head Laxative frome:Quinine Tablete.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton's Trials Beyond

A writer in The Atlantic Monthly says that when she was a child of 12 she knew ing old lady of 95, overflowing with rem-The chiefs and greatest warriors of the Six one or two officers in full uniform and a tall, commanding man, in the prime of

The tall man was General Philip Schuyler, whom the Indians honored as they did no other white man, and they had men to offer him a tribute of devotion. At a sign from the great chief their ranks parted to admit General Schuyler, who advanced into the open space still leading his little daughter. There, with many ceremonies. the child was formally adopted by the Six Nations, the chiefs ending the sacred rite by laying their hands upon her head and giving her an Indian name meaning "One of Us." And Mrs. Hamilton was the little maid. One day the old lady was talking about

men of bodily strength, and she told au incident which must have bappened soon after her marriage, for she was at the time in headquarters with her husband. General Washington was writing in his office, a room on the second floor of a farmhouse. The farmer's wife, who was washing clothes, suddenly discovered that the shed roof was on fire. She rushed screaming in to the house, and Washington came bound ing down the stairs, picked up one of the large washtubs full of suds, ran up stairs with it, got out on the roof and emptied it of yeasty foam, the shark seemingly being on the blaze. Then he ran for another tut and still another before he succeeded in putting out the fire. One night Mrs. Hamilton seemed sad

and absentininded and would not go into the parlor, where there were visitors, but vestigate, and directly we were able to see sat near the fire and played backgammon for awhile. When the game was done, she leaned back in her chair a long time with closed eyes, as if lost to all around her. Presently the silence was broken by the 'I am so tired. It is so long. I want to

> What thoughts must have come to her usual lot of women. Her eldest son, Philip, fell in a duel before his father met a lovely young creature, was so shocked by her brother's cruel death that she became

weman it was as an inmate of a private asylum. American Clothing For Inauguration.

see Hamilton."

Washington set the example, which has been followed at frequent intervals by new presidents even to our day, of wearing at the first inauguration ceremonies clothing of American manufacture. He was dressed in a suit of dark cloth made at Hartford, I have been able to find no mention of the nationality of the "light drab suit" which John Adams were. Jefferson was inaugurated in his "everyday clothes," which may or may not have been exclusivley American. But before the end of his service as president he appeared at his New Year's reception dressed in an entire suit of homesoup. Madison carried the matter a step farther, for as he passed down the aisle of the house of representatives to be inaugurated he was spoken of as a "walking killed two keepers during the part ing argument in favor of the encouragements. When Mr. Layard heard that, he ment of native wool." His coat had been ment of native wool." His coat had been made on the farm of Colonel Humphreys, and his waistcoat and small clothes on that of Chancellor Livingston, all from the wool of merino sheep raised in the country,

John Quincy Adams says in his diary that the house was very much crowded and that its appearance was magnificent, They had robbed her of her food. I had but that Mr. Madison rend his address in a tone so low that it could not be heard. seeing only a little grain or feed in the box | Contemporary descriptions of Madison pie one day I rated the keeper soundly in the ture him as a small, modest and joylal mun. Washington Irving spoke of him in 1812, at the time of his second election to the presidency, as "a withered little applejohn," and an English observer as "a little man with small features, rather wizened, but occasionally lit up with a good natured smile." He was habitually neat and genteel in his appearance, says another writer, dressed like a "well bred and tasty old school gentleman." American wool seems, therefore, to have made its first ap pearance as a "walking argument" under favorable conditions .- Joseph B. Bishop in Century.

Four Legged Traders. There is a mouse in Florida locally known as the trading mouse. It is commonly a woods mouse, but it quickly adapts itself to human habitation. A colony of such mice carried two bushels of shelled beans 30 feet during six nights recently and replaced the Leans with seed pods of a weed. Jewelry, too, has been taken by these little traders. One woman on the east coast of Florida at an Indian river winter resort found a number of seeds instead of a pair of carrings that she had left on the bureau. A search in the place where the seeds had been kept disclosed the earrings.

A man who had a box of poker chips in his room in an open top box was surprised to find in their stead a string of prayer beads, a small crucifix and a number of shells. He started an investigation immediately. A priest who had roomed near by was equally puzzled by finding the colored poker chips in his room.

It is generally believed that the trading mouse learns its curious ways by robbing squirrels or blue jays of nuts laid by for future use.—New York Sun.

Not to Be Scared.

In an old fashioned churchyard in Scotland a pile of skulls and bones had been turned up in the process of gravedigging. The plowmen in a bothy near by offered the "loon" 5 shillings to go at night and remove one. The lad agreed and started in the dark An amhush had been laid to frighten

called: "That's mine!" "A' richt," said the lad, laying the ghastly thing down to lift another. Again

same from the darkness a voice: "That's mine!" "Gae awa', ye haverin idiot! Ye canna hae twa skulls."-Penrson's Weekly.

Hatched It.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech, 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' "It seems to me all right," replied the

"It does? Explain, if you please, how te could have 'hatched out' a scheme." "Well, he might have had his mind set on it."-Chicago Tribune.

young man after some reflection.

JUST THE THING.

Ceremonies Observed by Devotees of the Esbit-The Foppery of Beau Brunimel and Lord Petersham-Ladies and Men of High Degree Took Their "Powders."

There is no habit afflicting mankind which has evoked more varied opinions than that of spuff taking. Pope Urban's fulminations against it, says the London Standard, failed utterly. The Grand Monarque had an unconquerable aversion to it, yet it flourished in his court under the patronage of his queen, and his name is still associated with some of the most artistic of snuffboxes. John Wesley declared it a silly, nasty oustom. Swift and Pope made it the subject of their gibes and sneers; yet it flourished, and the habit still permeates all classes of society. It has not only had its devotees and its defenders, but also its poets and its epicures, if the word can be used in that sense.

Southey described it as the "most inno

cent of sensualities." and many old writ-

ers dwell in a fastidious manner on its de lights. The snuff itself should be "soft and silky to the touch." The boxes in which it should be kept should be made 'with all the art the greatest artist could bostow;" with a joint so fine it "shuns the sharpest sight;" graced with radiant goms, and oven within the lid "the painter plays his part, and with his pencil proves his mutchless art." Then there were different schools of snuff taking. In old numbers of The Tatler will be found advertisements offering to teach "the ceremonies of the snuffbox." These were very elaborate. There were special rules for offering snuff to the stranger, the friend or to a mistress. according to the degree of familiarity or distance, with explanations proffered as to the carcless, the scornful, the politic or the surly pinch, and the gestures proper to each of them. Beau Brummel and other exquisites

prided themselves on the graceful way in which they opened their snuffboxes with the left hand only, but the whole history of snuff taking furnishes no more extravagant instance of the foppery of shuff tak ing than that of Lord Petersham, who is credited with having kept a special snuffbox for every day in the year and to have had a stock of varied snuffs to the value of £3,000. Some of his boxes, "for summer wear and winter use," as the historian quaintly puts it, are in the possession of Lord Salisbury, who has a very fine insane. Though she lived to be an old collection of historic boxes. Next to Lord Petersham ranks Edward

Wortley Montague, who kept in use boxes enough for a hundred nosed Chi- ting the telegraph wires between Philipsnese idel." The ladies, too, in the days ly and publicly. "By snuff assisted, ladies Houtkraal station and cut the line there of patches and powder, took snuff privatekilled the day and breathed their scandal freely o'er their tea." Even in church the thoroughbred woman of fashion, we read, 'pulled out her box in the midst of the sermon, and, with well bred audaoity. offered it to her neighbors." The snulfbox was as recognized an adjunct of the supplies. toilet table as the fan. It was Catherine de Medicis who brought snuff taking into fashion among ladies in France, from whence it spread to England, and it was took our garrison of 20 men at Venterfor a long time known as l'herbe de la stadt prisoners, but the Magersfontein reine. What did more than anything elso garrison repulsed their attacks, inflicting to kill the habit among the fair sex was the fact that, in the case of the dauphin- a refusal of a demand to surrender. ess of France, she was poisoned by means of a deadly compound mixed with her favorite Spanish snuff, contained in an elegant box given to her by the Due de of several small commandos hitherto op Noailles. After that even men were for a erating in the west of Orange River Colo long time shy of taking a pinch of snuff ny and of a number of rebels. Therefore from a stranger, as it was believed that martial law has been proclaimed in sevthe Jesuits adopted this means of dispos- eral additional districts. ing of their enemies.

Mention has been made of the ceremony of the snuffbox, and this forms one of the most curious chapters in the history of snuff taking. A man expressed his homage in his way of tendering his box or his hostility in the way in which he took the proffered pinch. At one time to refuse a pinch of snuff was an unpardonable breach of good manners. It was quite a ceremonious business, and no largain was ever struck without an interchange of boxes. One judged of a man's breeding by the way in which he took his snuff, but it was not always a sure test.

One of the worst offenders in this way was Dr. Johnson, who "took his powder by the palmful," diving for it under the flaps of his capacious waistcoat poukets and creating quite a shower of shuff all around him. Napoleon also took his snuff | from the inside, but supposed to be burin handfuls and kept it, as Dr. Johnson did, in his waistcoat pocket. Gibbon, the historian, was a profuse snuff taker, and Frederick the Great was so fond of it that | McKinstrey, secretary of the local bound he had big pockets made on purpose, so that he could with as little trouble as possible get for immediate use the largest quantity he could wish. These are instances of the vulgarities of souff taking, rather than the æsthetics, but they serve to throw the latter into higher relief.

The courtliness of snuff taking was in deed cultivated to so high a point that he who received the pinch must be as punctillions as he who offered it. Nothing offended the resthetic sense of the cultured snuff taker more than to disturb the contents of the box with one's finger. In a mixed gathering, when boxes were sent round the table, such a one watched with trepidation the circulation of his box, lest it should be polluted by a profane touch. A moment of excruciating agony came once to Beau Brummel. It was at Portman square, when, on the removal of the cloth, the snuffboxes made their appearance. Brummel's was particularly admired as it was handed round. At last it reached a gentleman, who, finding it diffiouit to open, applied a dessert knife to the lid. Brummel had been on thorns, and at last, unable to control himself longer, addressed his host with characteristic quaintness, saying, "Will you be good enough to tell your triend that my spuffbox is not in cyster?" Some people carried this refined feeling so far that they would never accept snuff that had been touched by any him. As he lifted one skull a hollow voice | fingers but their own. Frederick the Great was one of these. He would not take snuff from any one else's box, and. one day, catching a page stealing a pinch from his box, he said to him: "Put that box in your pocket. It is not big enough for two." George II had the same whim, und once at a masquerade threw away his box because a visitor dipped into it. "Hung" or "Hanged?"

It is reported that during a recent libel action the presiding judge used the expres-

sion, "You would be hung if you did," to the accompaniment of the customary law court "laughter." It is not often one catches the judicial bench tripping, but was not this a mistake? Pictures, clothes, hats, and the like, are hung; human heings surely not. If directed at his lordship's grammer, I imagine the "laughter" to have been warranted .- Notes and Queries. Grocery Co.

Alexander Mamilton's Trials Beyond the Usual Lot of Woman.

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INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

Government Issues a Memorandum

Describing Situation.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.-The situation in

the northern districts of Cape Colony is

more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have in-

vaded that section. Grave fears are en-

tertained that Dutch sympathizers will

join the rebellion and that this will

spread. Although there is no fear as to

the ultimate result, the lack of a suffi-

cient number of mounted troops is felt by

the British. The enormous waste of

horses in South Africa was never fully

A government memorandum, issued at

Cape Town last evening, makes the fol-

"The principal seat of action has been

transferred to the northern part of Cape

Colony. Early Dec. 16 a large body of

Boers crossed the Orange river toward

Burghersdorp. A British force follow-

ed, to avoid which the Boers turned

westward and occupied Venterstad Dec.

18, but they evacuated the town the same

day on the approach of the British and

"The Boers, however, have been inter-

marched in the direction of Steynsburg.

cepted and find difficulty in moving in

any direction, as Steynsburg, Burghers-

dorp, Stormberg, Rosmead and Naauw

poort are all strongly held by the Brit-

ish, and the Orange river has risen con-

"Another 2,000 Boers crossed at Sand

drift, making for Colesberg, but on the

dispatch of a British force they diverged

and occupied Philipstown Dec. 19, cut-

town and Houktkraal. Early this morn-

ing a portion of these Boers reached

"Considerable re-enforcements have

been sent to De Aar and Hanover, and

it is expected that further invasion will

now be stopped except in the case of

scouting parties, which may slip through

to raid cattle and to obtain much needed

fighting, as the enemy in every instance

have retired before the British. They

heavy loss after some hours' fighting and

"It is prohable that of the two invad

ing forces the former is a part of De

Wet's commando, and the latter consists

New Zealand to Send More Men.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 21.-

The government of New Zealand has de-

Investigating Fredonia Fire.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 21,-Coroner

Charles Blood, assisted by District At-

torney Greene and his assistant, Elton

D. Warner, examined 12 witnesses yes-

terday in an effort to ascertain those to

blame for the death of the six students

and Janitor Morris, who lost their live

in the fire of Dec. 14 which destroyed

the Normal school, Dr. Francis B.

Palmer, principal, described the screens

in the windows before the fire escapes.

stating that they were easily unbooked

glar proof. In giving his testimony he

was overcome with grief and buried his

head in his tolded arms, sobbing. Louis

of managers, swore that the screens over

the fire escape windows were put there

without any official action of the board.

and he did not know such obstructions

existed until after the fire. Various de-

tails of the fire were given by other wit-

nesses, but none swore that they saw

the five who perished near the Terrace

street fire escape on the morning of the

holocaust. For lack of witnesses the in-

quest adjourned until Jan. 3, when the

Fracture In Steel.

The subject of interescopic fractures in

steel engineering work has lately been dis-

cussed by the Sheffield Society of Engi-

neers and Metallurgists. In a paper on the

subject by Professor Andrews it was shown

that an ordinary railway axle is composed

of about 2,313,178,300 primary crystals,

the latter being often again subdivided in-

to still larger numbers of secondary crys

tals. This paper pointed out that many

fractures in steel are due to the presence o

innumerable internal microflaws in the

metal caused by the presence of very mi-

nute quantities of sulphur and other im-

purities. Sulphur was declared to be the

these microflaws, owing to the formation,

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and recommend it as the greatest reme-

ly for Conche, Colds and all Throat,

tteel.—Philadelphia Press.

rescued students will return to testify.

cided to dispatch another contingent to

South Africa.

"Hitherto there has been very little

appreciated until now.

lowing announcement:

siderably in their rear.

Cudahy Boy's Captors Get Away With Ransom.

STATEMENT BY POLICE CAPTAIN.

He Says That the Millionaire Packer Was So Fearful For Ris Child's

Safety That He Insisted on Complying With Bandits' Demands. Omaha, Dec. 21.-The price of Edward Cudahy's liberty was \$25,000 in gold, and

the kidnapers have the money and the

parents have their 15-year-old son again. This is the dramatic sequel of the excitement of the sudden disappearance of the young man. The story stands out unique in the his-

tory of the criminal annals of the west. After watching the Cudahy home for a month for the purpose of abducting one of the Cudahy girls, the robbers suddenly concluded to take the boy. He was thrust into a cab within a block of home at 7 o'clock in the evening on a well lighted and prominent thoroughfare, carried into the outskirts of the city, kept a prisoner 48 hours and finally handed over to his distracted father in return for a fortune The during of the robbers alone is an

interesting feature of the case, to say nothing of the extraordinary cunning and executive ability in handling the case to a successful conclusion and getting away with the cash in spite of the presence of hundreds of armed men ready to kill them on sight. Young Cudahy's mother insists on the house being guarded in her terror lest her boy be stolen away again. Another interesting phase of the case is that Mr. Cudaby will take no part in now trying to identfy the thieves, he having promised his wife to drop the case, as Mrs. Cudahy feared further violence from the kidnapers.

Police Captain's Statement.

"Most people will wonder why the police did not attempt to capture the kidnapers of young Cudahy when his father took out that \$25,000 Wednesday evening." said Chief of Police Donabue last night. "We could have done so, but it was Mr. Cudahy's wish that we do nothing that would interfere with the safety of the boy. Mrs. Cudahy was nearly broken down with nervous prostration, and Mr. Cudahy was little better.

"He said to us, 'I first want the boy." So he took the matter in his own hands and went out alone with the money. I told him that we were at his service and would do anything he wanted of us, but he was so afraid that they might do something to the boy that would injure

"Now, I can say that no effort will be lost to bring the abductors to justice. This is for the benefit of the public and to prevent a repetition of this most dangerous crime. Mr. Cudahy evinces but little desire to prosecute the case, but he promises to do whatever we want him to do in the matter. He has offered no reward and I think is spending no money in the case. He is the best satisfied man ever saw, now that he has his boy

"We are trying to locate the house in which the boy was kept. I think from the story that it is between Rusers Park and Sarpy Mills, west of South Omaha. We aspect certain parties of doing the job, but do not wish anything further published at this time along this line.

"About a month ago R. W. Patrick came to me and said that two men had rented a house of his father near Happy Hollow, on the western edge of the city paying \$6 a menth for it, and that his father's hired hand was suspicious of them. The two men never went to the house except early in the evening, when they would stay for an hour or so and goaway. The hired man tried to talk to them, and they had alverys turned away Then he found that they had put locks on all of the doors and had put papers over all of the windows, so one day he broke in and found nothing in the house at all, except one room had a Yale lock on the outside and that there smell of gasoline in the room.

Suspected House Searched "I at once notified the shoriff was outside of the city limits four men out with one of They found that the strang been around for a week. ... broke in and found in the leagasoline stove. That was at that the strangers were neve the place. These are the think, who did the kidner : 2 frightened away from one place, so went to another.

"It is certain the men have been figuring for a long time on a job of this kind About six weeks ago young Cudahy went one evening with his mother to call at J. F. Barton's, 2616 Capitol avenue and they were watching him then. After getting him this time they asked it and membered that night he went cilling with his mother, and when he told them that he did they told him that they came very nearly getting him that night. The fact that his mother was along probably

prevented it. "As to the number of men, it is not certain that there were more than three, although they tried to give the boy the impression that there were six. I can promise you this, that we will do all in our power to get them."

Standard Oll Cases to Be Dropped. Columbus, O., Dec. 21.-Attorney General John M. Sheets appeared before the supreme court of Ohio and asked that all the cases brought against the constituent companies of the Standard Oil company in Ohio be dismissed. He stated that he had examined the cyidence taken under most dangerous element in producing the action of ex-Attorney General Monnett, and it was his opinion that the eviduring the solidification of large masses of dence was not sufficient to justify the stool, of sulphide of iron, which, on the continuance of the prosecution. The court final crystallization of the metal, located asked the attorney general to prepare itself between the ultimate crystals of the such entries as he desired made, and it is generally conceded that the cases will be dropped by the court.

Bryan's Answer to Cleveland, Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.-W. J. Bryan Intense suffering was endured by wit- gave out the following last evening on the letter of ex-President Cleveland: "Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth specific the gave this evidence: "I coughed alle what he considers the first resident cleveland." very night until my throat was nearly of Democracy comment is not necessary. ally what he considers the first principles raw; then ried Dr. King's New Dis-The rank and file of the party expressed overy which gave instant rel ef. I themselves in 1896 and again in 1900 and have used it in my family for four years will in all probability continue to express themselves on issues as they arise.

Chest and Lifng troubles. It will stop Defeat For Woman Suffragists. Melbourne, Dec. 21 .- The legislative the worst cough, and not only prevents council of Victoria has for the sixth time but absolutely ourse Consumption, council of Victoria has for the sixth time Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle rejected the woman suffrage bill. It has guaranterd. Trial bottles free at Globe also rejected a proposal to submit the question to a referendum.

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Christmas music. The repairs to the barge Solace will ONE HUNDRED and FOUT YEARS Old Of ake about a week.

This is the shoplifter season, as well is that of good cheer.

The ice is now over eight inches thick and of the best quality.

The scholars now have a fortnight's respite from their studies. The country shoppers were in town

in busy throngs on Friday. New moon on Friday night, and it will be full for New Year's.

Theater parties are being formed to attend Ben Hur in Beston. The Hi Henry minstrels were in

Portland on Friday evening. This city will send six petit jurors to the January term of supreme court.

The sea has finally given up the last of the Mary A. Brown's dead seaman.

The Woman's Exchange will be open his Saturday evening for Christmas A meeting of the official board of the

Methodist church was held on Friday The school teachers have been paid

off and many of them will leave the city for the holidays. Union lodge of Rebekabs will install officers and have a supper on the even-

ing of Tuesday, January first. A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Builock Blood Pitters is the natural, never

failing remeds for a lazy liver. The second degree was conferred on forty candidates at the meeting of the O U. A. M., Thursday evening

The days will soon begin to grow longer and, according to the old prov-

Mr. Owen Emmons and Miss Melissa Webber, both of Bath, Me, were mar-

nel Friday by City Clerk W. H. Moore. Estra men and teams are being omplayed by the local express companies to handle the Christmas rush of busi

Rheum diem in all its forms is prompt ly and permanently cured by Hond's Sarsaportha which is utralized acidity of the

The traders are making preparations for a big business this (baturday) evening, when the Christmas shopping will

There was a whist party at the quartris of the Kearsarge fire engine compuny on Friday evening, to which the members invited a few triends.

Many Portsmouth playgoers are pre buring to attend performances in the Coloniel theater, Boston's new and saudsome temple of amusement.

Don't overdo Christmas. That is the great fault that observing the day leads us into. Don't give away what it is jour duty to keep for yourself or your

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine hest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

The Dartmouth glee club will probably be given a reception and dance ifter their concert in Peirce hall on he evening of Thursday. December

27th, by the Portsmouth alumni. "Itching hemorrhoids were the ligue of my life. Was almost wild Doan's Outmont cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger-

ties, N. Y. The amusement loving public will ave a chance to enjoy Christmas this year and can entertain their friends. The retorn of Humpty Dampty to Muachall for two performances on that date will be the attraction.

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December 9th, Last.

Strong of Mind But Feeble in Body for Many Years.

After reaching the most remarkable age of one bundred and four years, lames Woods, our venerable citizen, passed away at his home on Jefferson street between three and four o'clock not suffering to any extent.

At the end, he simply went to sleep. stone, Devonshire, and came to this habitants? city fifty-three years ago. A tailor by business about twenty years ago on ac | 300 are unrepresented To give them

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

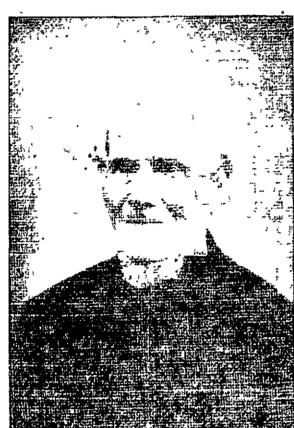
geveral Questions that the Legisla ture Will Have to Decide.

The question as to the necessity for a revision of the constitution having been decided in the affirmative by a compara tively large majority, it becomes the daty of the general court to call a con vention for that purpose. In performug that duty the legislative will have to decida several questions.

One of these relates to membership of the convention, for, while the consti tation provides that the delegates shall be chosen in the same manner and proportioned as the representatives to the general court, and there is, therefore, no question as to towns that are entitled to one or more representatives, there is an uncertainty as to the smaller towns The provision above mentioned is

the same as it was when many of the smaller towns were classed for the election of representatives under the con stitution as it stord prior to 1889. But this morning, the end coming peaceful- | under the present constitution it bely and without a struggle His death com's a more important question. This was hardly expected, although it was is "Shall he towns having less than noticed on Friday afternoon that the 600 inhabitants elect delegates accordaged gentleman was quite restless, but lieg to their representation in the pres ent legislature, or the next? Or shall another sule Ir adopted, which shall This remarkable man was a native of render their representation more nearly England, having been Lorn in Chivel-proportionate to the number of their in

In the coming legislature six towns trade, he conducted a store on Market having loss than 200 inhabitants are st cot and was forced to give up his represented, while five having more than



JAMES WOODS.

count of approaching feebleness of age. the same representation in the constituip to a few days ago.

day he would have lived in three centuries, that extraordinary circumstance was hoped that he would enjoy the dis- three courses to be adopted: tinction of attaining.

Mr Woods is survived by a wife, who s aged 81, and Mrs. Jane Rider, a age. Another sister, Mrs. Grace Chase, 93 years of age, is living in Davenport, In. Of the children, Mrs. Perkins, the only daughter, resided with her par nis; Oharles Woods of this city, who conducts a tailoring establishment on Market square, and the youngest son,

Mr. Woods was of retiring disposition and had always enjoyed great res pect in the community. According to he wishes of Mr. Woods, his 104th nithday anniversaly on Dec. 9 last, was very quietly observed, as he expressed such a desire to his family.

Albert Woods, resides in New York

With increased wonder the people o' Portsmouth and in fact the people of its adoption. Why then, is asked. New Hampshire had annually noted the remarkable vitality of the aged man who has passe I away.

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OBITUARY.

William J. Holmes.

The death of William J. Holmes of Manchester occurred Friday. He was a native of Portsmouth and was in his 54th year. He was well thought of by large circle of friends. He is sur ived by two brothers, E. A. O. Holmes and James Holmes.

The pastor of the Advent Christian church on Banover street will preach a hr stmas sermon tomorrow at 245 p. n, subject "The Song of the Angels." There will also be he a social service at 10.30 a. m., and Sunday School at 12 m. Children's service at 6 p. m. Even ing service at 7.15. All are invited to

He did not talk a great deal of his ad- tional convention, it is argued, would vanced age, but his mind seemed to be manifestly unfir, and not in accord contain happy ideas, so that life seemed ance with the spirit of the constitution far from being a burden to him, even While the legislature may apportion representatives for ten years 14 a way Portsmouth was indeed proud of her that approximates to fairness and oldest representative, who, if he had equility, it is held that it cannot be lived until one week from next Wednes. done as to delegates to a convention, and it is uiged that an amendment re lating thereto should be made by the granted to but very few but which it | n at convention. There are advanced

1. Permit all towns having 300 or more inhabitants to elect a delegate.

2 Let each town having less than sister, of this city, who is 89 years of 600 inhabitants elect a delegate, such the jury. delegates to have a vote proportioned to the number of its juhabitante.

3 Author ze cach of said towns to 'iave one delegate The first course, it is thought, would

approximate a fair representation more nearly than any probable representaion for any one legislature. The secand course is considered to be absolute ly fair and in accordance with the wordi.g and spirit of the constitution, but it is thought it would be found to be confusing if not impracticable.

The third course is generally thought to be the fairest and best. Every voter n every town is interested in the funda mental law and may vute for or against should not their voice be heard through lelegates upon the question to be sub

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Case to Report. Alleged Murderer to Be Named, and Accessory, Perhaps.

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VERDICT THIS AFTERNOON

Coroner's Jury in Sprague Murder

sion by 4 O'clock.

(Special to the Beraid) SOUTH BERWICK, Mr., Dec. 22 - The

coroner's jury on the Sprague murder case has been in session at the office of the selectmen here since 9 o'clock this morning and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, had not rendered a verdict, but it year: is expected that the jury will be able to report before 4 o'clock.

The session is behind closed doors A number of witnesses previously examined have appeared before the jury again today. Among those present at the session today are County Attorney W. G. Matthews of Berwick and Deputy Sheriffs James H. Miles of Saco and Fred A. Speccer of Berwick. Edwin Nowell, an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, who is one of the members of the jury and who has removed from the town since the murder, was present on

There is considerable excitement in the town over the outcome of the jury's decision, for it is understood that the jury will name the alleged murderer and probably an accessory. If they do s., arrests will immediately follow.

PERSONALS.

John W. Kelley passed Friday in

Dr. Lemuel Pope, Jr., was in Concord on Thursday on business.

Dr. J. Alonzo Greene has returned from his southern and western trip. Miss Florence Lombard has gone to

Indover, Mass. to pass Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Burke of Miller avenue have returned from a visit

Mary's church, Dover, was in this city on Friday. Eugene Eistman is home from

Rev. Father D. W. Murphy of St.

McGill university in Montreal, to pass the Christmas vacation. Fred Hett has gone to New York city to visit friends for a fortnight. Mrs.

Valentine Hett accompanied him as far 48 Boston. Miss Florence Hewitt of Wellosley college is passing the bolidays with ber'parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewitt,

of Highland street J. Winslow Peirce of Bradford seminary is passing the school holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peirce of Haymarket square.

Mrs. A C. Heffengor has returned from a visit in Boston. Her daughters, Misses Constance and Katherine, came home with her to pass the holidays.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

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Treasurer, H. H. Foote. Chaplain, Mrs. W. W. Dunbar. Gnardian, W. W. Dunbar. Guide, Mrs. Annie B. Hoitt. Sentinel, William Hudson. Trustee .or three years, A. E. Rind. It was voted to have an oyster supper

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

at the next regular meeting, Jan. 14

The house committee on rivers and harbors has finished the appropriation bill which will be reported to the house after the recess. The following are among the New Suits and Overcoats at the Lowest Pos

England items: Cash appropriations for next fiscal

Maine - Isl s of Shorls, \$50,000. New Hampshire-Little harbor, harbor of refuge, \$13,000.

Rivers. New Hampshire-Cocheco river,

\$30,000. Exeter river, \$7000.

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